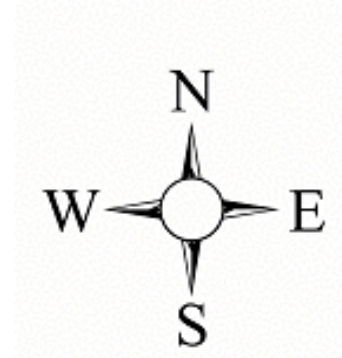


Anywhere on Earth

Do you ever look at maps? A map shows where places are. Often people use maps to decide what roads to travel. A map can also tell the number of miles between two places. People look at maps to see how to get to certain places, such as a baseball field, a hospital, or a library. There are also maps that tell where to find tigers at the zoo or bumper cars at the fair. Maps can be of a town, state, country, or the entire world.

Did you know that maps also show direction? A direction tells where one place is from another. Directions are important because they tell people which way to travel. To find the right direction to go, people use a part of the map called the compass rose.

A compass rose is a picture that shows the four main directions. It is a circle with four pointed arrows—one on each side—almost like a star. Each point shows a direction: north, south, east, and west. These directions appear as the letters “N,” “S,” “E,” and “W.” By using the compass rose, people see that some places are north, south, east, or west of other places. The compass rose shows which direction to turn when people walk, drive, or take a train or plane from one place to another.



Maps that have a compass rose help people find their way to many different, fun, and useful places. The next time you use a map, look for the compass rose. It can show you which direction to travel.

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Ryan's Summer Plans

Ryan was saving all his money to buy a new bike. He thought of a great way to earn some extra money over the summer. He would start a pet sitting service! He told all his friends and neighbors about his new business. His first customer was his neighbor, Mike O'Connor. Mike had a cat and a turtle that he wanted Ryan to care for while he was on vacation. Ryan needed to know important information about each of the pets he would be watching, so he created a form for his customers to fill out. Mike completed the form below for his pets.

Ryan's Pet Care		
Name of Pet Owner: Mike O'Connor		
Street Address: 432 Sunray Road		
City: Hialeah	State: Florida	Zip Code: 33002
Pet Owner Telephone Number: 555-1212		
Emergency Numbers to Call: Arnie Moulds (neighbor) 555-0090 Joe Duffy (brother) 555-9623		
Dates to Care for Pets: July 1 through July 15		
1. Cat—Mitzi	2. Turtle—Zeno	3.
Feedings and Care Give her fresh water in a bowl and 3/4 cup of dry cat food in her dish every evening by 6:00 p.m. She likes to play with the gray mouse toy and the pink yarn with a bell tied to the end. When she is good, give her a special kitty treat from the cupboard.	Feedings and Care Each night, feed him 2 or 3 small worms from the container in the refrigerator. Be sure to close the container tightly to keep the worms inside. Also, give him one big lettuce leaf along with a bowl of fresh water and a piece of fruit. He loves apples and oranges.	Feedings and Care
Vet's Name and Number: Dr. Jose Rosas, 555-1437 Special Notes: Please clean the litter box every day. Mitzi is a very good cat! She never goes outside, and she never hides or runs from people.	Vet's Name and Number: Dr. Jose Rosas, 555-1437 Special Notes: Take him outside each morning. He enjoys crawling in the grass. Be careful because he is hard to find when he leaves his box.	Vet's Name and Number: Special Notes:

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Name _____ **Date** _____

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Directions: Read the passage “Ryan’s Summer Plans”, then circle the letter of the correct answer.

3. Why did the author write “Ryan’s Summer Plans”?
 - A. to teach readers about making forms
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 - C. to tell readers a story about a boy’s plan to make money
 - D. to explain how to take care of pets when the owner is away

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4. With which statement would the author of “Ryan’s Summer Plans” MOST likely agree?
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 - C. When pet setting, it is important to follow the pet owner’s instructions for care and feeding.
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- A. to show how easy it is to make a form
 - B. to teach readers how to fill out a form properly
 - C. to compare the differences in the care of Mike’s two pets
 - D. to show readers what Ryan wanted to know about Mike’s pets

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Answer Key – Anywhere on Earth /Ryan's Pet Care

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